CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for aggregating location information, said method comprising:

acquiring location data regarding a user from a plurality of location sources;

creating a collection of said location data regarding said user.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said acquiring further comprises converting said location data from said location sources to a single format.
- 3. The method of claim 2, wherein at least one of said location sources is a two-way pager, and said single format is one implemented in XML.
- 4. The method of claim 2, wherein at least one of said location sources is a wireless LAN hub, and said single format is one implemented in XML.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said location data are updated continuously.
 - The method of claim 1, wherein:
 said acquiring further comprises acquiring location data regarding more than one user, and;

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said creating further comprises creating collections of said location data regarding more than one user, organized by user.

- The method of claim 6, wherein said acquiring further comprises 7. converting said location data from said location sources to a single format.
- An information handling system for aggregating location 8. information, said information handling system comprising:

means for acquiring location data regarding a user from a plurality of location sources; and

means for creating a collection of said location data regarding said user.

- The information handling system of claim 8, wherein said means for 9. acquiring further comprises means for converting said location data from said location sources to a single format.
- The information handling system of claim 9, wherein at least one of 10. said location sources is a two-way pager, and said single format is one implemented in XML.
- 11. The information handling system of claim 9, wherein at least one of said location sources is a wireless LAN hub, and said single format is one implemented in XML.

- 12. The information handling system of claim 8, wherein said location data are updated continuously.
 - 13. The information handling system of claim 8, wherein:
 - said means for acquiring further comprises means for acquiring location data regarding more than one user, and;
 - said means for creating further comprises means for creating collections of said location data regarding more than one user, organized by user.
- 14. The information handling system of claim 13, wherein said means for acquiring further comprises means for converting said location data from said location sources to a single format.
- 15. A computer-usable medium having computer-executable instructions, comprising:
 - means for acquiring location data regarding a user from a plurality of location sources; and
 - means for creating a collection of said location data regarding said user.
- 16. The computer-usable medium of claim 15, wherein said means for acquiring further comprises means for converting said location data from said location sources to a single format.

- 17. The computer-usable medium of claim 16, wherein at least one of said location sources is a two-way pager, and said single format is one implemented in XML.
- 18. The computer-usable medium of claim 16, wherein at least one of said location sources is a wireless LAN hub, and said single format is one implemented in XML.
- 19. The computer-usable medium of claim 15, wherein said location data are updated continuously.
 - 20. The computer-usable medium of claim 15, wherein:
 - said means for acquiring further comprises means for acquiring location data regarding more than one user, and;
 - said means for creating further comprises means for creating collections of said location data regarding more than one user, organized by user.